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In re application of: W. Thomas Novak

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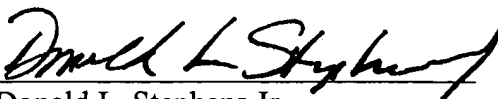
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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is submitted in reply to the Office action dated March 10, 2006.

Please amend the subject application as shown below:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2

**Remarks** begin on page 7.